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1. On 9 May two platoons were brought from Haimen (N 28-40, E 121-26) to the Sanmenwan (N 29-02, E 121-50) area for an attack on Kinmentao (N 28-48, E 121-52).<sup>1</sup> More than twenty sampans were commandeered from local fishermen for use in the attack and it was rumored that at least eight gunboats were assembled at Paitaimen (N 28-54, E 121-38) for support.
2. On 12 May Chinese Communist vessels anchored at Paitaimen and west of Changhuwan (N 28-45, E 121-42) were as follows: three wooden hulled LCT's with troops and supplies, 15 YP's about 60 feet long loaded with weapons, three 100-ton motor junks, twelve 50-ton motor junks with weapons, ammunition and troops, and 10 fishing junks. Three of the fishing junks were loaded with pickaxes and shovels.<sup>2</sup>
3. On 12 May Chinese Communist troops at T'uhsiach'iao (N 28-46, E 121-30) assembled former inhabitants of Kinmentao, T'oumen (N 28-42, E 121-46), T'ienao (N 28-45, E 121-51) and other islands and sent them to Linhai (N 28-52, E 121-06).
4. At 1415 hours on 15 May four MIG's engaged two F-47's over Sanmenwan (N 29-02, E 121-50).<sup>3</sup>

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5. At 2130 hours on 15 May the Chinese Communists began occupying Kinmentao, T'oumen and T'ienao. The force consisted of gunboats, one LST, three LCT's, three motor junks, twelve sail junks, other craft, and four MIG's.

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7. On 15 and 16 May the Chinese Communists began firing artillery shells at Tsaohsu (N 28-37, E 121-29) and P'ishan (N 28-06, E 121-30) and activity of artillery units in the Sungmen (N 28-50, E 121-36) area was increasing.
8. On 15 May thirty LCT's were in Haimen harbor. On 16 May there was a large concentration of troops in Haimen.

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2. This concentration represents a possible assault force of 1,200 to 1,500 men.
3. No damages were reported to the F-47's. There are indications that MIG's are now patrolling below the Tach'en radar screen.

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